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Peter Finsmans and Christina Diblitz §
Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/DE98/02860 §
Int'l. Filing Date: 25 September 1998 §
U.S. Serial No.: 09/509,400 §
U.S. Filing Date: March 27, 2000 §
For: *Aluminium Acetoacetate Compounds,* §
the Production and Use Thereof as §
Printing Ink Additives §

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

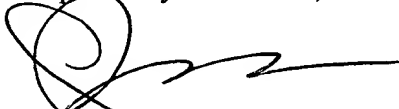
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Applicants wish to make of record in the above-referenced application the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

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